No. R. 3287 —*J. F.* 86-1902-3, *dated 3rd May* 1904.

In supersession of existing orders on the subject, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to prescribe the following rates of rewards, to be uniformly observed in all the districts, for the destruction of wild animals:—

Names of wild animals.	*Rate of reward per head of animal.*
	Rs.
1. Tigers	35
2. Panthers	20
3. Wild dogs	10
4. Wolves	10
5. Hyenas	5
6. Jungle cats	2

2. The prices payable at the Treasuries for the skins of wild animals will be raised, in the case of tiger skins to Rs. 6 and of the skins of panthers to Rs. 2 each.

No. R. 3350, *dated 11th May* 1904.

In place of Mr. Chandy mentioned in Government Notification No. 2575, dated 6th December 1902, the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk is authorized to take order for the acquisition of 22 guntas of land out of Survey Nos. 5 and 37 of Singapur village in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

No. R. 3366—*R. F.* 25-1900, *dated 11th May* 1904.

Mr. M. Kantaraj Urs, B.A., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, was deputed on special duty from 18th March to 24th April 1904, (both days inclusive).

2. During the above period, Mr. N. Venkata Rao, Senior Assistant Commissioner, officiated as Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District.

The Petition Box kept at the Office of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and in his absence from Bangalore, by the Deputy Secretary.

By Order,
L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

FOREST.

No. 804—9140, *dated 5th May* 1904.

The following promotion is ordered, with effect from the 19th April 1904:—

Mr. C. Appaiya, B.A., Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd class, to be Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st class, *vice* Mr. G. E. Ricketts promoted as Deputy Conservator, 3rd class (supernumerary).

No. 809—9210, *dated 7th May* 1904.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. M. Venkatnarnappa, District Forest Officer, Shimoga District, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 10th April 1904 or such other date as he may avail himself of the same. Mr. J. Monteiro, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Range, will be in charge of the duties of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga District, during the absence of Mr. Venkatnarnappa on leave or until further orders.

By Order,
M. MUTHANNAH,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Forest Dept.